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Title: A SYSTEM FOR MANAGING FAVORITE CHANNELS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 30, 2000. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 30, 2000 to January 30, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 13-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Once Amended) The computerized system claim 2, wherein the user specified theme corresponds to a theme field of the events in an electronic program guide (EPG) content database.

8. (Once Amended) A computerized system for managing favorite channels comprising: one or more favorite channel lists, the favorite channel lists comprising one or more logical channels relating to a user specified theme, wherein the computerized system identifies the logical channels showing an event of the user specified theme and includes such logical channels in the favorite channel list;

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application user interfaces [for allowing] to allow a user to access the computerized system;

channel map services [for mapping] to map a logical channel number in the favorite channel list to a physical channel number on a physical device available to the computerized